



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2018

LOCATION: Kreuz Market Bryan, 768 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX 77802

OFFICERS PRESENT: Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Jr Vice Commandant/Adjutant Thorin Moser; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Sergeant-at-Arms Don Hutchcraft; Chaplain Mary Jean Holcomb; Jr Past Commandant John McGuire; Historian Misti Moser; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb

OFFICERS ABSENT: Commandant Keith Stephens

OPENING CEREMONY: The meeting was called to order at 18:30

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

GUESTS:

- o Rusty (Safin) Meznarick - member of MCL Det #024
 - Visiting from Santa Barbara, CA
 - WWII veteran
- o Colonel A.J. Kostic, Professor of Naval Science, TAMU
 - Provided update on NROTC program at TAMU
 - 2018 class is largest since 1984
 - o 500+ midshipmen (175 on contract; 60+ are USMC)
 - o Largest NROTC in nation; Only Naval Academy is larger
 - Staff of 11 active duty personnel and 5 civilians
 - o 4 USMC and 7 USN personnel
 - o MSgt Ortiz retiring; Replacement inbound (GySgt)
 - o XO Cmdr Marrs retired; Replacement inbound
 - In the past week, commissioned 27 new officers
 - o 20 NROTC; 7 PLC - through local OSO Capt Andrew Hotsko
 - This summer 14 midshipmen going to Officer Candidate School
 - o 4 will be commissioned at the end of OCS
 - NROTC program gets cream of the crop
 - o Many key billets in Corps of Cadets are NROTC midshpn
- o 2ndLt Michael Russell
 - Recipient of 2018 Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" award
 - Originally from Maryland, family from Texas
 - Attended TAMU with no scholarship, no contract
 - Worked through early years at TAMU
 - Commissioned on May 11; Attending The Basic School on Aug 13, 2018
- o 2ndLt Nathan Hall
 - Originally from Mississippi
 - Was Navy-option contract, but now USMC-option w/ flight contract
 - Changed because USMC takes care of their own
 - Attending TBS on June 11; then to Pensacola after TBS



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- o SSGT Cameron Kerner
 - Attending TAMU under MECEP program
 - Joined USMC in 2009 in Florida
 - Stationed at Miramar and served as CH-53 crew chief
 - Deployed with 31st MEU, 11th MEU, and 13th MEU
 - Completed OCS

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes for April regular meeting were read.

- o Marine Holcomb motioned for minutes to be accepted; Marine McGuire seconded; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER: None

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS: None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Upcoming calendar events
 - o May 25-27 Brazos Valley Weekend of Remembrance
 - o May 26 Flag Placement at Bryan City Cemetery (Plot 17 & 18)
 - o May 26 Weekend of Remembrance opening ceremony (Veterans Park)
 - o May 27 Vietnam Veterans Memorial ceremony (Mounce Library)
 - o Jun 6 Det Leadership meeting
 - o Jun 11 Det regular meeting **PROGRAM: COL SMITH & TAMU VRC**
 - o Jun 21-24 Department of Texas Convention in Bastrop, TX
 - o Jun 27-29 Operation MRE! (Meat-Ready-to-Eat!)
 - o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
 - o Jul **(no detachment regular meeting in July)**
 - o Nov 10 243rd USMC Birthday
 - o Nov 11 Veterans Day
 - o Nov Navasota Veterans Day parade
 - o Dec Operation Seatback (Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser)
 - o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH)
 - o Dec Detachment Christmas party
- Harry Brue "Retreat Hell" award presentation
 - o Det presented mameluke sword to 2ndLt Michael Russell



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NEW BUSINESS:

- Brazos Valley Weekend of Remembrance
 - o Saturday, May 26 - Flag placement at plot 17 & 18 at Bryan Cemetery
 - o Saturday, May 26 - Opening ceremonies at Veterans Park
 - o Sunday, May 27 - Vietnam Memorial ceremony at Clara Mounce Library
 - o All events open to veterans, families, and friends
- 3rd Annual Operation Meat Ready-to-Eat fundraiser
 - o Now accepting orders for briskets @ \$100/each
 - o Proceeds go towards scholarships for enlisted Marines actively pursuing degree (in 2018, Det 1391 awarded four \$500 scholarships)
 - o Can pick up cooked briskets on morning of June 29
 - o More details will follow
- Triangle Storage
 - o Donated 10' x 10' storage unit so Det 1391 can store furniture and household goods holding for Det 1391 Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort
 - Det used unit from October 2017 to April 2018
 - o Det invited owner to June regular meeting
 - Det 1391 will offer appreciation in person
 - Will also place Triangle Storage on Det 1391 sponsor page
- Det 1391 Semper Fi Board
 - o Semper Fi Board is Detachment's "Show & Tell" board
 - Displays pictures of Det members from time in service
 - o Board is taken to Detachment events to show off members
 - o If you are not on the board and want to be, contact Doug or Cary Tennis
 - Pics will be added to board
 - If you want pic to be returned, then the pic will be scanned and reproduced to be added to board.

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 19:09.

Meeting Attendees:

Bill Brown	Don Jalufka	Misti Moser
Glenn Burnside	A.J. Kostic	Thorin Moser
Al Diaz	Roger Martinez	Tom Powell
Ed Holcomb	John McGuire	Doug Tennis
Mary Jean Holcomb	Maggie McGuire	John Withers
Don Hutchcraft		



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